

of its execution? I have before expressed the hope that the democratic party might act with unanimity, as they have always done when this subject has been presented to them—I repeat that hope now, as this probably is the last time I shall address this House on this question; and I will repeat, too, what I have said to you on like occasions, that if when the question comes, there shall be found any traitor to democratic principles, I will make him sorry.

the exception of those members of the establishment who took sides with independence. The constitutional measures that forced the Presbyteries and Congregationalists, and Baptists to recede, pressed the Catholics with equal severity; it counselled them all to pay tribute to a new king which—was there none more odious than what they had to pay to the British?—was the only one for this weary nation perhaps—than their suffering and not to give. Is any nation